

Claims

1. A detergent composition comprising an enzyme and a coated bleaching agent, wherein the coating material
5 of the bleaching agent is a substrate for the enzyme.
2. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein, the composition is a liquid.
- 10 3. A detergent composition as claimed in either claim 1 or claim 2 wherein, the material is selected from the group consisting of protein, either of animal or vegetal origin, starch, fat and a mixture thereof.
- 15 4. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 3 wherein, the material is a protein.
5. A detergent composition as claimed in any previous claim wherein, the enzyme is a protease.
- 20 6. A detergent composition as claimed in any previous claim wherein, the bleaching agent is a halogen releasing bleach or an oxygen releasing bleach
- 25 7. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 6 wherein, the bleaching agent has an average size from 100 μ to 2500 μ , more preferably from 500 μ to 2000 μ and more preferably from 700 μ to 1500 μ .
- 30 8. A detergent composition as claimed in any claim from 1 to 7 wherein, the bleaching agent consists of a

hydrogen peroxide source and an organic peroxyacid
bleach precursor compound.